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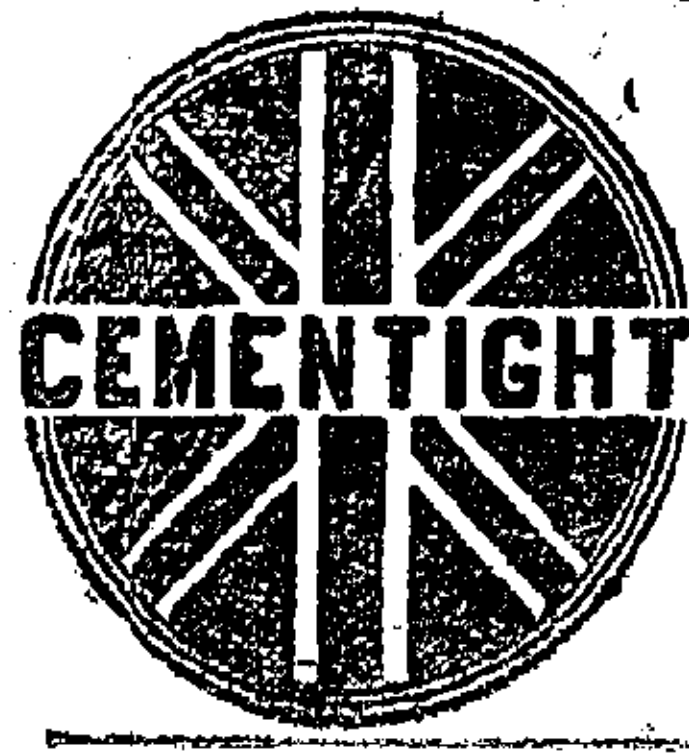
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**NOTICE.**  
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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on **TUESDAY, the 28th March, at 11.30 A.M.**, at the Office of the Company, 7, Queen's Road Central, when a Resolution for the purpose of increasing the Capital of the Company will be submitted.

**LECTURE.**

**MR. GRANVILLE SHARP** has kindly consented to deliver an Address on "CAMERATION," in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the CITY HALL, on **TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1899, at 6.15 P.M.** The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.

**JOHN WALKER & SONS,**  
FAMOUS  
**KILMARNOCK WHISKY.**

This World-renowned Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by **CUTLER, PATTER & Co.,** and is obtainable in Hongkong of **G. C. ANDERSON,** No. 13, Praya Central.

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**NOTICE.**  
**MR. GEO. L. TOMLIN** has been appointed Secretary to the Company from this date.  
**H. L. DALRYMPLE,**  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1899. 724

**AMERICAN SYSTEM**  
OF  
**DENTISTRY**  
AT  
**3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,**  
**CHADWICK KEW.**  
(Late of Poate and Noble).  
Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2588

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**TWO (2) CERTIFICATES** for 17 SHARES Numbered 4,981/4,998, and 5,000 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of **JOHN FERGUSON** having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that two Duplicate Certificates for the said 17 SHARES will be issued ON (1) Month hence, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that Period will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1899. 675

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BEAUNE	... ..	\$10.00	\$20.00
VOLNAY	... ..	22.00	44.00
POMMARD	... ..	27.00	54.00
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LAUDENHEIMER	... ..	\$11.00	\$22.00
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KIESSTEDT	... ..	18.00	36.00
LIEFER-UMILCH	... ..	18.00	36.00
CALIFORNIA RIESLING	... ..	0.00	0.00
Do. HOCK	... ..	0.00	0.00

White Wines.		1 doz.	2 doz.
GRAVES	... ..	\$7.00	\$14.00
Do. 'Superior'	... ..	9.00	18.00
SAUTERNE	... ..	7.00	14.00
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	STRANSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
Kobe (Direct)	... ..	R. T. L. COOK, R.N.	Abt 29th March.
SHANGHAI	... ..	C. L. W. FELD	About 31st March.
LONDON	... ..	E. STREET	Noon, 1st April.
NSAKI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	... ..	C. H. WATKINS, R.N.	4 p.m., 1st April.
SHAI, NSAKI, KOBÉ & Y.M.A. Java	... ..	J. CHELSEA, R.N.	About 6th April.
LONDON	... ..	A. G. CURRY, R.N.	About 6th April.
NSAKI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	... ..	W. H. HADGTON, R.N.	About 10th April.

**P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,**  
Hongkong, March 24, 1899. 742

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HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

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It is gratifying in these days of Typhoid to come across a TRULY PURE and PALATABLE TABLE WATER. AQUARIUS is SUCH; we have tried it ourselves and found it admirable.—*Sporting Times, London.*  
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FOR

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**INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.**

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on **F. I. DAY, the 31st March, (GOOD FRIDAY),** and on **MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, (EASTER MONDAY).**

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**DOUGLAS J. WES,**  
Secretary.

**Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.**  
**W. H. PERCIVAL,**  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**W. H. RAY,**  
Secretary.

**China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.**  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.  
**GEO. L. TOMLIN,**  
Secretary.

**China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.**  
**W. H. T. DAVIS,**  
Local Manager,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1899. 743

**BANK HOLIDAYS.**

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on 31st Inst., **GOOD FRIDAY, 1st Prox., SATURDAY, and 3rd Proximo, EASTER MONDAY.**

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
**H. WHITEHEAD,**  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'  
**GEO. W. F. FLAFAIR,**  
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'  
**JOHN THURBURN,**  
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For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'  
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Acting Manager.

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**CHANTREY INGHALL,**  
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Burns' Assorted Jams.  
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EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. LEE, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 17th May '99.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1899. 559

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Steamer.	Tons	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.

Olympia	98327 J. Truebridge	April 1	Columbia	9978 T. H. Dobson	April 18
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Steamers.	Destination.	Sailing Dates.
S. S. WITTENBERG,	HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN, & London	29th March
		Frei. ht.

Capt. MADSEN,	with transhipment in H'burg.	Freight.
S. S. <b>SUEVIA</b> , Captain FORCK,	HAVRE, AMSTERDAM, H'BURG, BREMEN. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 1st April. Freight.
S. S. <b>NURNBERG</b> , Capt. v. BINZER,	HAVRE, AMSTERDAM, H'BURG, BREMEN. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 15th April. Freight.
S. S. <b>RADEBERG</b> ,	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN, L'don.	About 25th Freight &

S. S. <b>BABELBERG</b> , Capt. <b>PRAPP</b> ,	with transhipment in H <sup>b</sup> burg.	April.	Passage.
S. S. <b>SERBIA</b> , Capt. <b>OSTERMANN</b> ,	HAUBE, HAMBURG/BRESEN, (L'don with transhipment in H <sup>b</sup> burg).	(About 30th April)	Freight.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1899.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,**  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.		
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FUTAMI MARU, { THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-  
C. HILLCOAT, { VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY } FRIDAY, 7th  
and MELBOURNE. { April, at 4 p.m.

(MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANT.)

KANAGAWA MARU, } WERP & BREMEN, Via SINGA- } SUNDAY, 9th  
J. MacKENZIE, } PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO } April  
and PORT SAID. }

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 25, 1890.









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## Auctions.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 123.

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS OF SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.**

By Command,  
**J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,**  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1899.

**Particulars of the Land by Public Auction, to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.**

Particulars of the Lot.										
Lot No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Square Feet.	Surface Feet.	Area Acres.	Total Price.
			N. E. ft.	S. E. ft.	N. W. ft.	S. W. ft.				
1	Inland Lot No. 1,337.	Wanchew Rd.	200	200	250	250	6,700	72	2310	